

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Leonard Svensson on August 17, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line ¹⁵~~6~~, has been amended to read:

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein said mammalian cell is selected from the group consisting of chondrocytes, osteocytes, fibroblasts, keratinocytes, adipocytes, muscle cells, nerve cells, cells from the peripheral nervous system, endothelial cells, hematopoietic cells, glandular cells, cells of the urethra, stem cells and genetically modified cells, both from adult and embryo, with the proviso that said mammalian cell is not a human embryonic cell.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susan Hanley whose telephone number is 571-272-2508. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn can be reached on 571-272-0926. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.